



CRISIS: David Davis

## Yobbo court orders double

by MACER HALL  
Political Editor

THE number of Asbos dished out to yobbs has nearly doubled.

Just under 900 orders were issued in the first three months of this year compared with 485 in the same part of 2004.

Greater London (112) and Greater Manchester (106) issued most.

In total, 5,557 Asbos have been issued in England and Wales since they were introduced in April 1999.

About half are given to troublemakers under 18. Neighbours from hell are also caught in the net.

Home Office minister Hazel Blears said of the figures: "They show that there are still many people suffering at the hands of irresponsible and threatening individuals."

### Failed

"Asbos are an effective way of stopping the actions that make people's lives a misery when other attempts have failed."

"Tackling anti-social behaviour is a key part of the 'Respect' agenda."

But the Tories claimed the Government's drive against yob behaviour was a flop.

Shadow Home Secretary David Davis said: "It's in crisis."

"The Prime Minister promised 5,000 Asbos a year but it has taken six years to reach that."

"We also know that almost half of the Asbos are being breached."



# DOC IS QUIZZED OVER 40 HOSPITAL DEATHS

**A HOSPITAL consultant questioned about the deaths of 40 patients will be banned from practising medicine ever again.**

Dr Ann David, 45, will ask for voluntary removal from the medical register, the General Medical Council heard yesterday.

The anaesthetist is accused of killing a comatose patient in her

by IAIN BURCHELL

care. She was suspended five years ago, when concerns were first raised.

But she has been collecting her £90,000 salary during that time.

Police were called to Basildon Hospital, Essex, to investigate the alleged mercy killings of 40 terminally ill patients with lethal doses of painkillers.

But they decided there was no case to answer.

The GMC also looked at the cases

and decided against any charges. But it made a U-turn after examining an expert's report as part of legal action initiated by the widow of 60-year-old milkman Robert Symons.

### Consent

He was taken to Basildon Hospital six years ago and died a few weeks later.

He was said to have been taken off a ventilator by David, allegedly without his family's consent.

The action by Mr Symons' widow

Edna alleges David "intentionally killed" her husband.

Yesterday's GMC hearing in London centred on the Symons case.

John Hendy QC, defending, told the hearing: "Dr David is going to apply for voluntary erasure."

On Monday, the GMC will allege that David's actions were inappropriate and not in the patient's best interests. It will say that she is therefore guilty of serious professional misconduct.



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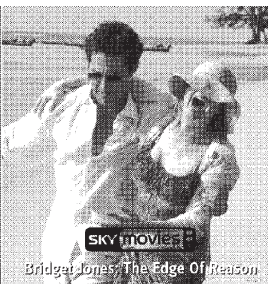
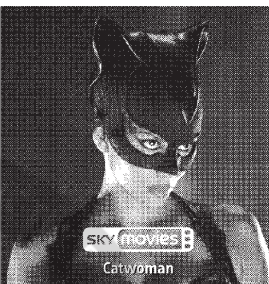
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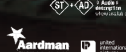
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**CUT UP:** Candice says farewell to her Street pals before going off with Quo



## Snippin' All Over the World

by JOHN MAHONEY

THIS is the moment star-struck hairdresser Candice Stowe quits Corrie to hit the road with rockers Status Quo.

Viewers will see her ride away from TV's famous cobblestones to become hairstylist to the veteran head-bangers.

In real life, Nikki Sanderson, 21, is leaving the soap to become a singer.

She wants to move from Manchester to London so she can be with boyfriend Danny Young, 19, who used to play her Corrie fella, Warren Baldwin.

### Wedding

Street fans saw Candice go weak at the knees when Francis Rossi and Rick Parfitt, both 56, asked her to look after Quo's locks.

The rockers approached Candice after playing at the wedding reception this week of Les Battersby (Bruce Jones, 52) and Cilla Brown (Wendi Peters, 37).

"Nikki was really happy with the way she's been written out because it leaves the door open for a return," said a pal.



**KNEES UP:** Parfitt and Rossi give Cilla and Les a great reception

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ADVANCES: Dishy doc Adam is after Steph

## Steph takes doc hostage for sex romp

**EMMERDALE** psycho Steph Stokes will romp with new Dales doctor Adam Forsythe - after holding him hostage in his bedroom.

She takes the GP captive in scenes mirroring the plot where she kept her dad Alan Turner a drugged prisoner so she could fleece him.

But when Steph finally relents and releases him hours later they end up diving between the sheets. An insider revealed: "She is a control freak. And instead of running a mile, Adam seems to find the power she wields a real turn-on. "Perhaps he's got one or two secrets in his closet which have yet to come out."

### Knife

The dishy doc (Richard Shelton, 41) has made a beeline for Steph (Lorraine Chase, 54) since arriving in the village.

He has made it clear he fancies a dangerous liaison with Steph, whose fatal struggle with her dad's girlfriend Shelly Williams (Carolyn Pickles, 53) on a Scottish ferry has yet to be discovered.

Fans have seen her desperately trying to resist his advances.

She even threatened him with a knife when he moved in for a kiss while she was chopping lemons at the Emmerdale B&B she now runs after taking it over from her dad Alan (Richard Thorp, 73).

But later this month she'll begin to realise that she's falling heavily for him.

And it's not long before Steph becomes well and truly smitten. Her feelings

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

will surface when he offers to drive village slapper Val Lambert (Charlie Hardwick, 44) to Hotten. Jealous Steph decides that locking him in his room is the only way to keep him apart from lusty Val.

Our insider added: "As Adam bangs and shouts to be let out, Steph realises what she has done and runs out."

"She feels humiliated and hates herself for losing control."

"And she later returns and quietly unlocks the door."

### Kisses

"Adam patiently asks her what is going on and she finally opens up to the doctor."

The insider continued: "Steph unveils the details of her turbulent past - though she stops short of revealing how she bumped off Shelly."

"She worries about Adam's reaction but is relieved when he reassuringly kisses her."

"From then on, one thing leads to another."

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BUST-UP: Steph with Shelly before fatal clash



LEAVING: Kelly

## Shame for Kel

**HOLLYOAKS** star Kelly Greenwood is leaving the soap in a bid to land a part in *Shameless*.

Kelly, 23 tomorrow, filmed her final scene last week after six years as feisty Zara Morgan.

And Salford-born Kelly has issued a come-and-get-me plea to the makers of C4's Manchester-set comedy.

"Watching *Shameless* really gets me," said Kelly.

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## Close thing, Dennis

**ALBERT** Square heart-throb Dennis Rickman is the ideal man for his bride ... but only just.

That's the verdict of EastEnders fans asked to name the Mr Right for Sharon (actress Letitia Dean, 37).

Dennis, played by outgoing star Nigel Harman, 32, pipped first hubby Grant Mitchell to top place, notching up 22,856 votes. Grant (Ross Kemp, 41) got 22,666.

Grant's brother Phil (Steve McFadden, 46), an ex-lover, trailed in with a paltry 2,829.

## STREET'S TEEN SEX SHOCKER



BEDTIME STORY: Rosie

**CORRIE** chiefs are lining up a shock underage sex plot for the New Year.

Teenagers Rosie Webster and Craig Harris will leap into bed together.

And behind-the-scenes talks have already taken place on how best to tackle the storyline involving the 15-year-olds.

It will be one of the first major plots for the Street's new producer Steve Frost.

But Corrie bosses are determined not to anger the show's millions of fans.

Strict orders are in place

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

that the scenes, featuring Helen Flanagan, 14, and Richard Fleeshman, 16, must be handled delicately.

A highly-placed Corrie source said: "It will prove controversial in some quarters, which is why it has got to be treated sensitively."

"The show likes to address real life issues."

"And there's no doubt the subject of sex would have raised itself by now in the relationship between Rosie and Craig."

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# Liberty babes have a blast!

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**POP firecrackers** Liberty X put on an explosive show for cd.uk's Guy Fawkes special.

**Leggy lovelies** Jessica Taylor, 25, Michelle Heaton, 26, and Kelli Young, 23, sent temperatures soaring at the ITV studios.

**The girls and bandmates** Kevin Simm, 25, and Tony London, 26, belted out their new single, the Children In Need song A Night To Remember.

**A show insider** said: "It was great stuff. The song will be a massive hit." Fans can see them on Saturday at 11.30am. The single is out on November 21.



**SPARKLERS:** The Liberty X girls, from left, Jessica Taylor, Michelle Heaton and Kelli Young strut their stuff for the bonfire special



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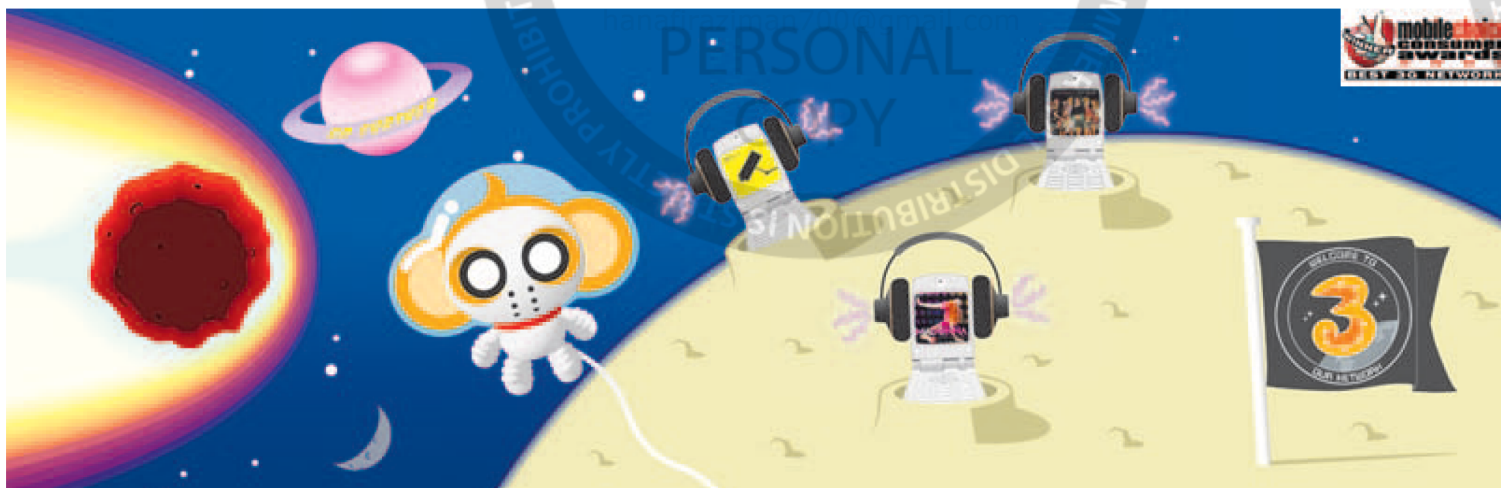
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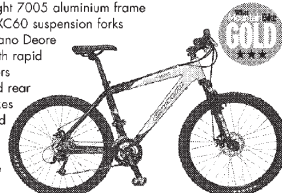
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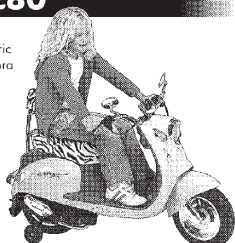
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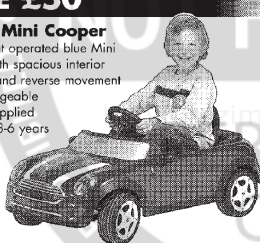
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TRAGIC VICTIM: Jenny Nicholl is thought to have been murdered by someone she knew

**POLICE fear an evil maniac killed shop-girl Jenny Nicholl four months ago - then sent her loved ones texts to make them believe she was alive.**

Last night detectives launched a hunt for Jenny's killer, even though her body has not been found.

Jenny, whose 20th birthday was this week, has not been seen since June 30. Her family thought she was safe because they received a series of texts from her mobile phone.

### Trace

But police used cellphone technology to trace the spot where the messages were sent and are convinced Jenny was not the author.

The first was sent from Carlisle, Cumbria, to two of her pals on July 9. It contained information only someone who knew

by JERRY LAWTON

her could have been aware of. A second was sent from her Nokia 5210 to her dad Brian on July 14 from Jedburgh, Scotland.

Jenny, from Richmond, North Yorks, was last seen leaving the town's Holly Hill Inn. She told her parents she was camping out.

Det Insp Pete Martin said: "We are working on the assumption that the killer knew her."

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BIG BREAK: Craig David

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About 10% admitted they used one for all calls in their car and the same number confessed they still used a phone while driving but were planning to stop.

Now campaigners are calling for hands-free equipment to be provided with every new mobile phone by law.

Recent figures from the Department for Transport claimed only 1.5% of drivers

used their mobiles when at the wheel. But Steve Fowler, of Whatcar.com, said: "Our survey proves hand-held mobile phone use is a far more widespread problem than the Government thinks."

"We'd like to see a hands-free kit included with every new phone sold - by law."

Mary Williams, chief executive of road safety charity Brake, said: "It is appalling that so many drivers put lives at risk by driving while using their mobile phones."

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# Michelle magic

THIS Christmas is going to be a real cracker if these sensational shots are anything to go by.

They're the first glimpse of the exclusive Michelle for George lingerie range at Asda. And it's guaranteed to warm up those winter nights.

The beautifully embroidered undies are sure to be on every girl's wish list this year, which is great news for the fellas. And the even better news is that

**By KATE JACKSON**

they won't blow your Christmas budget.

The sumptuous but affordable Michelle for George brand was launched in 70 Asda stores last year.

Now the new range is to hit 225 stores, making it Britain's fastest growing lingerie brand.

The brains behind the collection

is super-successful undies giant Ultimo. Top Australian model Samantha Frost, 26, joins the select list of celebs to model their designs, which includes Rachel Hunter, 36, and Jennifer Ellison, 22, who poses for the Young Attitude range.

Striking brunette Samantha will also be showing off her perfect curves in a new Budweiser advert, which airs next week.

Michelle Mone, 34, Ultimo boss and creator of Michelle

for George, reckons the range will be a big hit.

"It is exclusively designed by myself – and you don't get many women heading lingerie companies," says the mum of three.

"Nothing goes on the shop floor without my approval. We only use the best French and Italian fabrics, and the underwear is embroidered in Switzerland.

"We have a good mixture of styles as well. There really is something to suit everyone."

And Michelle says quality lingerie has never been more affordable: "The bras cost between £14 and £16, but you'd pay about £40 for the same item in a boutique.

"Our costs are lower because the range is so big, so we can pass the discount on.

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## CHELSEA ACE LAMPARD ON LIFE AWAY FROM THE FLOODLIGHTS

Speaking  
FRANK-LY

**HOTSHOT:** But Frank tells our Kate, inset below left, that becoming a father was far more of a joy than scoring that winning goal

## EXCLUSIVE

by Kate Jackson

**LIFE can't get much better for England football star Frank Lampard.**

The Chelsea ace belted in the 100th goal of his career last weekend, earning him the label "best footballer in the world" by boss Jose Mourinho, 42.

The 27-year-old – who scored the winning goals in England's World Cup qualifiers against Poland and Austria – is now tipped to bag soccer's top prize, the Ballon D'Or.

But despite his on-pitch triumphs, Frank reckons scoring goals for his country is nothing compared with the joy of becoming a father.

"Being a dad is the biggest high, without a doubt," he says. "There's nothing like scoring goals – it can be the best feeling and that feeling can last all day. But being a dad lasts for ever."

Frank has been dedicating every goal he scores to his two-month-old daughter Luna. And it's clear from the sparkle in his eye when he talks about her that he worships his little girl.

## Lucky

"I adore her," he says. "She's come into my life and made a big difference. Part of it's the responsibility. You look at yourself in a different way – you've got a baby to care for."

"And part of it's the way your life changes, like getting up in the middle of the night. Although actually my fiancée Elen does most of that! She's a great mum. She's really taken to motherhood."

"Having Luna makes me really want to get home after training. Not that I didn't want to see Elen – that sounds bad! But now we're a family."

"I'm lucky because my day finishes at midday so I can be home in time for Neighbours and spend the afternoon with Luna."

In fact, Frank admits he likes nothing better than sitting at home with fiancée Elen Rives, 28, and their daughter.

"I'm not a hobbies man," he says. "I like doing normal things like going shopping and spending time with my family."

The 6ft star, named GQ Sportsman of the Year last month, comes from a footballing family. His dad, Frank, 57, and his uncle Harry Redknapp, 58, both started their careers at West Ham – as did Frank junior.

And he admits he would love to have a son to carry on the tradition. "I'd like to have two or three more kids. I'd really love to have twins. A footballer would be great although there



would be a lot of pressure on a boy to play! I think I'd like another girl and a boy."

It could all have been very different if Frank had pursued his childhood dream... of being a lawyer!

"I thought LA Law was really great," he admits. "But the thought of studying for 10 years really put me off."

Anyway, football was in Frank's blood. And he trained every spare minute to make sure he was worthy of following in his dad's footsteps.

"I am a perfectionist," he admits. "It's one of my strengths and, occasionally, one of my weaknesses. Part of it is inbuilt in me, part of it's having a dad who was in football. He always taught me to work hard and that's stuck with me."

"I'd love it if people looked back on my career and said I was a good player but that's for others to decide. As long as I can say I played my best that's

all I could ask for." Chelsea fans are hoping Frank will be at his best on Sunday when Chelsea take on Manchester United at Old Trafford.

But away from the pitch there's a downside to being one of the country's most respected players – the paparazzi.

"I get 'papped' more than ever now and I get nervous about it," he says.

"I live in Chelsea so I get photographers following me in the supermarket and standing outside my house."

"When I was younger I used to think I'd love to be this big star. But you see what it does to Beckham and Rooney and I just wouldn't want that."

"Becoming a dad has made me much more aware of it. I don't like the attention myself and I wouldn't want Luna to go through that."

But there is a plus side to being a celeb, too. It means Frank can promote causes that are important to him.

At the moment he's fronting the Tesco Sports for School campaign, along with marathon ace Paula Radcliffe, 31, and rugby star Jason Robinson, 31.

It's the biggest ever voucher-collect scheme, allowing schools and sports clubs to swap vouchers for free equipment and professional coaching.

"It's good to be able to put something back and help kids get into sport," says Frank, who says he is considering coaching children when he retires from the pitch.

## Charity

"We're behind other countries in terms of football coaching. It's really important to teach kids the right skills and it's a great opportunity for me to get involved."

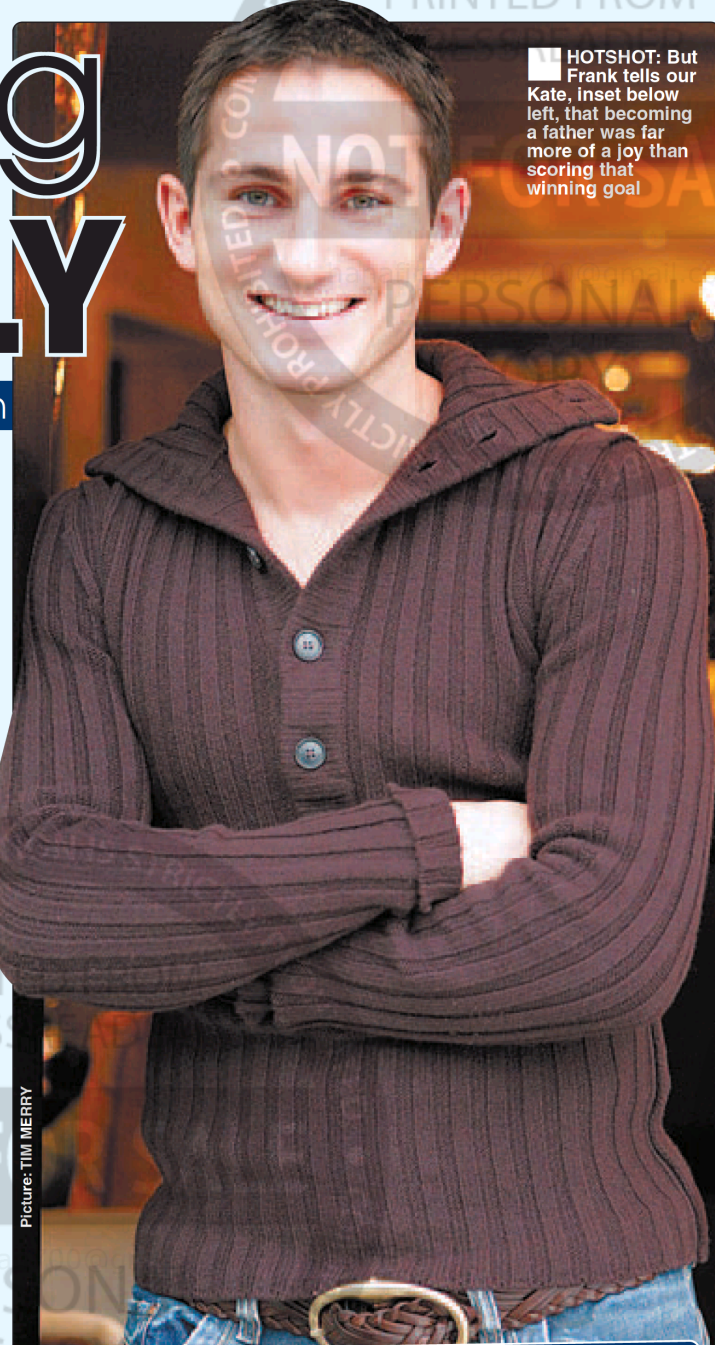
His other passion is the Teenage Cancer Trust. "One of the reasons I got involved was because I met a 10-year-old girl who had cancer and later died of the disease," he explains.

"When you're a sportsman you get a lot of requests to get involved in all sorts of causes but I wanted to put all my efforts into one charity."

"I've visited patients about four times in the past six months although I wish I could go more."

"At first it was difficult to know what to talk to the kids about. But then I started chatting to the boys about football and I talk to the girls about everyday things. I think they enjoy it and I enjoy being there."

"Sometimes the nurses tell you afterwards how happy they were and that's when it gets to you. That's what matters."



Picture: TIM MERRY

## ON TOP OF THE WORLD

ALL of England's hopes will rest with our national team next summer as they head to Germany for the 2006 World Cup.

And there's no doubt in Frank's mind our boys can match the glories of 1966 and bring the trophy home.

"It's the biggest stage and there are moments when you get really excited about it," he says. "I think we can do it. We definitely have the capability as individuals and as a team."

"A lot of it will depend on injuries and luck. But out of the seven or eight teams who can win it, we're one of them."

Despite his confidence, the England team came under fire for some lacklustre performances in the qualifiers. A 1-0 defeat against Northern Ireland and a poor win over Wales led to criticism that the team were under-performing.

"It was harsh at times," says Frank. "When you play for England, the criticism

can be fierce. But the praise is the best you can get."

"It's amazing when you feel the build-up and the hopes of the whole country. But the other side of the coin is the criticism. It can get too much. I can take it quite well now that I'm pretty experienced."

"But sometimes, for the young players, it can really knock you back a long way. It's horrible when the papers say you're not good enough."

● This is the final week of Tesco Sport for Schools & Clubs. Vouchers will be issued until Sunday, November 6. Schools and clubs have until January 15 to place orders for sports equipment and training sessions with professional coaches.

● The Frank Lampard dinner for the Teenage Cancer Trust will be held at Old Billingsgate Market, London, on November 20. Tables start from £2,500. For more information, call 020 7529 8611.

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# I thank my Star for saving our Xmas

Well done daily star 4 saving christmas from the grinch-like pc brigade. **BOB**

This country has lost the plot. when i have kids i will be calling them christmas lights not winter. this pc business has gone mad. **MCF, Leic**

I live in christchurch. Just seen a banner advertising "winter gift market". when are they changing the name of our town to be more pc? **SHORTIE**

why should our cultural traditions be ended? Its christmas, end of. Either luv england by our rules or get the hell out. **Paul**

so town hall bureau PRATS want 2 change xmas stamps cos it may b offensive 2 other peeps (2nd nov). wouldnt THAT be racist 2wards christians? **Mr Pearce,**

st george the piggy bank now xmas wot will b next? close r churches ban easter? **the cat**

Can anyone tell me how non-christian taxi drivers are aloud to charge double and triple fares 4 workin xmas when they dont celebrate it? **TIM**

WELL DONE PC Brigade. your doing more for extremist cause than the suicide bombers. Our gaff our rules, PCs youre barred. **pub landlord**

do PC brigade want us to lose our national identity altogether? I'm proud to be ENGLISH, but that doesn't mean I'm racist. **Mark Crowther**

so council tax increasing by £100 to fill blk hole. If this rip-off gov cut their huge wages and "expenses" it would cvr evers tax! **Muttley**

David Blunkett, don't worry! Tony will find u a nice cushy job like his other pal Mandelson. **Dan, wales**

its about time all you sad people left that super sexy stud blunkett alone hes a real MAN! **SLICK RICK**

yes, fireworks shud b banned, got me in loads o bovver. **G Fawks**

2 sean bfast the yellow ulster flag is used by republicans. xfac fan lurgan ur a muppet! **big ian n. belfast**

Has anybody else noticed the quality of petrol has gone downhill these days? £20 worth lasted much longer 5 years ago! **mini fae keith**

In Scottish schools if u misbehave u got six strokes with a leather belt, discipline was swift and



## MOAN ON THE PHONE

HAVE a rant! If there's something you want to get off your chest, call our new mega moan line. Ring 0905 028 0055 and follow the instructions. Calls are 25p a minute on a BT landline.

Pls make my day & print a pic of Holby babe Tina Hobley. She is gorgeous. **ALD**

the teachers very strict, it taught u 2 have respect! **Vicky**

DOMINIK d column always brilliant keep up the good work mate! **Bistaboy**

Does any 1 agree we have more tv channels than we did as kids but less programmes worth watching? **Johnboy**

CHICO IS A GUD PERFORMER BUT CANT SING. ITS A SINGIN CONTEST SO GET THE W\*\*\*ER OFF! I CANT SING, MAYB I COULD AVE GOT THE FAME AN ATTENTION. **RICHE**

shut the hell up maidenite, sharon made her own millions

herself plus she looks well hot. A class lady. **nip@selby**

OF LEAVE MRS OSBOURNE ALONE! SHE GOT MORE PERSONALITY IN ER BIG TOE THAN ULL EVA HAVE. WISH SHE WAS ME MUM! **BPOOL CHICK**

To Carol vorderman, if the contestant on countdown wants 6 small numbers in da numbers game, just give them to him! Stop ur moaning! **DEANO**

Any1 tell me why in rhyming slang a safe is called a peter? its doin my nut! **Maz ov Gy'm**

WAT A SEXY GODDESS VIC BECKHAM LOOKS ON PAGE

10 Y/DAY. SHE COMES IN FOR SO MUCH STIK. YET THEY R NOT FIT TO LICK HER BOOTS. STYLE OR WHAT? **BOB**

2 bolton dude: go on make a wishin u would! **amanda**

I agree with boob, barrs irn bru sucks in plastic bottles but rocks in glass bottles. **HAJDOG**

it does taste better in glass bottles BOAB. got some in Scotland, beautiful. **butcher Leigh**

Wots the point of the Phillips tv ad 4 an MRI scanner? i havnt got a xmas tree big enough 4 it 2 go under! **RUDOLPH, SHETLAND**

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# Ban men from the bedroom

nils, all men shud be banned from the bedroom, they no nowt about it! thank god for ann summers. **shellie**

2 nils cloplex. U sad little man! my fiance is a qualified ref n knows more about d game than a lot of d blokes that got 2 d football! UP THE BORO! **DAN, SCARBOROUGH**

im a woman an agree wi nils cloplex. footie shud be banned completely get proper jobs becks an co. **sandie**

NILS, I'VE 4GOTTEN MORE BOWT FOOTY DAN U'LL EVA KNOW. SO HANDA MOBY BACK 2 MATRON N TAKE UR TABLETS. **JOANIE**

y does nicola roberts of girls aloud never smile? others have come and take me smiles and look sexy as hell. she always looks like her goldfish died. **mr T.**

Where are all you will young fans? Lets hear you on his new single and c off the cr\*p texts of late. **Pat, norwich**

2 smally: Westlife's new song is so cheesy. Everyone who bought it shud c a shrink. **Angie fae elgin**

Liza, dont u think westlife r past it now? naff, cheesy boybands spewin out the same drivel 4 sad women n 12yr old girls is a tired old trick. **Les, edinburgh**

Ive just bought the new album by the dead 60s and its wicked man. Ghostfaced killer is the best track on it by far. **Ordinary Brian**

Mark, The Ordinary boys are average mate, they just wanna be the specials and another band to avoid are The Dead 60s! **NICO**

The worst singer ever has to be Tina Turner. Her and jimmi somerville shud b tried 4 crimes against soul! **BUZ**

Why isnt a gobbet a baby turkey? Or a gibbet a young gibbon? Why is an infant orang-utan not a satsum-utan? Enlightenment PLEASE? **John L**

## You're Havin' A LAUGH

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A MAN goes into an Indian takeaway and orders a Tarka Masala. The waiter says: "Don't you mean a TIKKA Masala?" The man replies: "No, I want a Tarka Masala. It tastes like chicken, only it's otter."

**MIKE ADAMS,**

Taunton, Somerset  
WHAT type of bees produce milk? Boo-bees.

**RICHARD COOMBS,**

Newport, Gwent  
MAN: "What did the doctor prescribe for your insomnia?"

PAL: "Sex."

MAN: "Does it work?"

PAL: "No, but it's more fun staying awake now!"

**KATE WOODS-MEDLAND,**

Southport, Merseyside  
A WOMAN of a certain age visits the doctor, who says she has Falling Furniture Syndrome. She asks what it is. He tells her: "Your chest is dropping into your drawers."

**ROBERT THOMPSON,**

Portadown, Ulster

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### £10 LETTER

**YOUR comment "Waste of cash" (Daily Star, October 28) hits the nail on the head.**

With a total of £81million expenses for MPs, it says to me that Labour has changed from a party of fair rewards for fair efforts to one of grab all you can, when you can.

Oh for a real leader who can encapsulate the principals of justice, reward and freedom.

**W. W. McCORMACK,**

Dundee, Angus.

AS another bonfire night approaches, with fireworks making people's and animals' lives a complete misery, isn't it for all but organised displays to be banned?

**AGNES BOYLE,**

Glenrothes, Fife.

IT'S disgusting that prisoners are getting spiritual help (Daily Star, November 1). Prison should be a place where there are strict rules and punishment for committing a crime. It's not a holiday camp. These prisoners are better off in jail than some decent, hard-working people out here.

**JOANNE DUGGAN,**

Swansea, West Glamorgan.

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ALAN FRANK'S

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BROTHERS MATT AND HEATH

# Scare pair!



ROYAL FLUSH:  
Matt & Monica

OFFICE  
HEAD:  
Mackenzie  
Crook plays  
scary Hidlick

GRIMM &  
BEAR IT:  
Heath Ledger  
& Matt Damon

## THESE BOYS ARE SPELLBINDING...

**THE BROTHERS GRIMM (12A)**  
**ONCE Upon a Time, Monty Python genius Terry Gilliam ventured into Tinseltown's dark forest.**

There real life Hollywood ogres, the producers Harvey and Bob Weinstein, reportedly tried to put a spell on this fabulous fairytale fantasy.

But Terry's talent triumphed and he succeeded with a magical mystery tour boasting witches, walking trees and a larger-than-life gingerbread man.

According to Terry, the brothers (Matt Damon and Heath Ledger) were common who travelled through 19th Century Prussia fleeing villagers by pretending to drive out imaginary spectres.

But their profitable pranks ("No curse we can't reverse!") are disrupted when they're captured by French general Jonathan Pryce and they find their only escape is to battle real evil in a village haunted by disappearing children.

Their lives then become a living nightmare when, with only maiden Lena Headey to help them, they tangle with a wicked princess

(Monica Bellucci) who is trapped by a diabolical spell in a soaring tower in the depths of the woods...

Never mind the fact that the odd-ball script is often all over the place, just savour Terry's amazing inventiveness as he fills the film with spectacles including a mud monster and a horse that swallows children whole.

### Rogue

Famous fairytale characters like Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel have entertaining walk-ons in a weird and wonderful world where werewolves prowl, ravens fly men into the sky and Damon licks a living toad.

He and Ledger make merry mates, Headey is an enjoyably feisty heroine and Pryce camps amusingly with a wonderfully wonky French accent.

Bellucci is beautiful and The Office's Mackenzie Crook even turns up as scary Hidlick.

Enjoy a surreal safari into a wild world where anything can happen - and does!

**VERDICT:**  
7/10



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as Wilhelm  
Grimm

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**MURDERBALL (15)**  
THIS documentary about the US Paralympics quad rugby (the PC phrase for murderball) team is riveting.

Injured players hurl their armoured wheelchairs at each other in this wars-and-all effort by co-directors Henry Alex Rubin and Dana Adam Shapiro.

Comprehensibly they never patronise their subject and come Oscar time, this unique film should be a prime contender for an award.

**VERDICT: 7/10**

**THE BEAT MY HEART SKIPPED (15)**

MOST film remakes should stay unmade but not this taut French riff on the cult 1978 US thriller *Fingers*.

It's relocated from New York to Paris where Romain Duris is torn between his father's life of crime and becoming a concert pianist.

Duris' gritty performance as the 28-year-old hero is the jewel in the crown of a compelling chronicle perfectly told by co-writer and director Jacques Audiard.

**VERDICT: 7/10**

# ARE FAR FROM GRIMM

**ELIZABETHTOWN (12A)**  
THIS sorry stinker will surely be up there among 2005's worst films.

Writer-director Cameron Crowe's line "Any fool can accomplish failure" is both prophetic and in the circumstances highly regrettable since he has succeeded in making his worst film in a career that also includes the dreadful *Vanilla Sky*.

When his latest creation flops, hotshot running shoe designer Orlando Bloom is fired and then has to postpone his suicide plans when his dad suddenly dies and the family dispatch him to Kentucky to organise the funeral.

If that wasn't bad enough he meets kooky flight attendant Kirsten Dunst and it's the start of an unbelievable romance – since she's so irritating that in real life he'd have chucked her from the plane while his fellow passengers applauded! It doesn't get any better, either, as Bloom (whose portrayal is

## HERE'S A BLOOMIN' BAD FLOP

wet enough to irrigate the Sahara) arrives in darkest Elizabethtown and becomes involved with a corny collection of clichés masquerading as "amusing" Southern folk.

Dunst joins him after the longest mobile phone conversation in history (if Crowe invented a cell-phone battery that stayed charged that long he might recoup the film's budget) and, even worse, so does Bloom's mum Susan

Sarandon. Her sentiment-soggy, tasteless speech (she tells a dire dirty joke) at her late husband's memorial service is topped when she breaks into a tacky tap-dancing routine that sinks to a dismal depth in a film that's mostly made of low-lights.

It's certainly nothing to Crowe about and feels a week longer than its two hours.

But in fairness it's the perfect date movie – if you want to break up, that is!

**VERDICT: 3/10**



WHAT A SHOWER: Dunst and Bloom are wet in *Elizabethtown*

### UK TOP 10

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|--|------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1 (1) WALLACE AND GROMIT: CURSE OF ... | £3,593,266 | 6 (4) SKY HIGH             | £371,851 |
| 2 (2) NANNY McPHEE                     | £3,079,722 | 7 (7) BROKEN FLOWERS       | £323,937 |
| 3 (-) SAW 2                            | £2,189,212 | 8 (5) INTO THE BLUE        | £306,814 |
| 4 (-) THE LEGEND OF ZORRO              | £1,899,689 | 9 (6) LORD OF WAR          | £244,018 |
| 5 (3) CORPSE BRIDE                     | £928,729   | 10 (8) PRIDE AND PREJUDICE | £205,747 |
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### US TOP 10

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|--|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 (-) SAW 2                            | \$31,725,652 | 6 (-) THE WEATHER MAN | \$4,248,465 |
| 2 (-) THE LEGEND OF ZORRO              | \$16,328,506 | 7 (1) DOOM            | \$4,228,385 |
| 3 (-) PRIME                            | \$6,220,935  | 8 (5) NORTH COUNTRY   | \$3,560,238 |
| 4 (2) DREAMER                          | \$6,132,856  | 9 (4) THE FOG         | \$3,108,668 |
| 5 (3) WALLACE AND GROMIT: CURSE OF ... | \$4,302,316  | 10 (7) FLIGHTPLAN     | \$2,727,697 |
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### TOP 10

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|------------------------|--|
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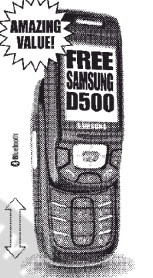
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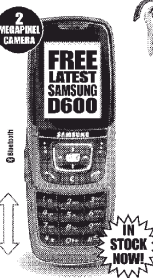
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# FIGHTIN' TALK

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## Christian Soldiers OFF!

**WWE lost one of its finest wrestlers this week.**

And no, FT isn't talking about Steve Austin, who's done his back in good and proper while lugging furniture around his home.

Christian, one of the most accomplished all-round performers on the roster, has walked out after being asked to shoulder what sources estimate to be a 50% pay cut.

Be assured that the pay issue was merely the tip of the iceberg. It's been a very long time since Christian has been shown anything approaching the respect his talent and work ethic deserves by the bookers.

It's hard to stomach that the closest Jay Reso - his real name - has been to a world title shot since his return from injury was as a part of the two-man damage limitation squad who helped John Cena to a passable match for the strap at Vengeance.

WWE needed not one, but two solid workers to make that one work. And who did they turn to? Jericho and our man Christian.

### Scupper

Who was the guy holding the ladders for Shelton Benjamin to run his high spots at Mania?

Look closely and you'll see it was Christian. He had single-handedly got himself over with the fans despite bookings which appeared to be designed to scupper his character. His skill on the mic and in the ring is prodigious. It must grate the nerve of even his most laid-back Ontarioan that his best mate Adam "Edge" Copeland is rolling around the joint with a world title shot in that briefcase when he can't get a sniff.

There's nothing to choose between the former tag-team partners.

FT admired his entrance to the NEC in Birmingham. Well all right, I was screaming like a schoolgirl.

I turned to the bloke next to me, who had the broadest grin on his face as our Captain Charisma strutted that

### PUTTING ON STYLES

**GOOD** to see Joey Styles in the booth on FT, working well with Lawler. Incidentally, his line about Maria was top of the class -

"Not much upstairs but what a staircase". Sweet!

No news is good news on both Jim Ross and Kevin Nash.

aisle, basking in the rapturous British reception.

FT thought the era of the peeps had arrived and Pat Patterson thought so too!

Shameless name drop but you get my point.

Of course, it was a pipe dream. You see, if you come up with a winning formula, one of the

secrets to success in many walks of life is to convince those in power that it was all their idea.

That way they can take credit.

In Christian's case no one in power could take the plaudits for his popularity because he'd fashioned it himself.

The World Heavyweight Champion



GIVE HIM SOME RESPECT: Christian in action, left, and posing for the camera before he was shorn of his locks

## WIN TICKETS FOR THE UPROAR

FT is your No.1 spot for giveaways and we've got something a bit special this week.

We've got three pairs of tickets to Universal Uproar on November 12 at the Coventry Skydome for what promises to be the best British show this year. It features Mick Foley, Kenia Kobashi, Sonjay Dutt and Steve Corino. Answer me this: Who is the current FWA British Heavyweight Champion?

E-mail your answers, names, addresses, the lot, by Tuesday, to [fightingtalk@dailystar.co.uk](mailto:fightingtalk@dailystar.co.uk)

## HAVE A GO

WHY is John Cena still Champion? He's got no moves and doesn't really seem popular - except with the kids.

ARSHAD, London, via e-mail  
JOHN Cena is a vile pollutant.

ANON, via text  
FT - An increasing number of you feel this way. Perhaps we'd better get that strap on Angle as soon as possible.

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|             | <b>6.00 Breakfast</b> (T) 23584758<br><b>9.15 To Buy Or Not To Buy</b> Properties in Coventry, (R,T) 7380029<br><b>10.00 City Hospital</b> (T) Followed by BBC News, (T) Weather 39346<br><b>11.00 Mind Your Own Business</b> The team try to improve the fortunes of a music shop, (T) 4181<br><b>11.30 Car Booty</b> (R,T) Followed by BBC News, (T) Weather 5810<br><b>12.00 Cash In The Attic</b> (R,T) 89704<br><b>1.00 BBC News, (T) Weather</b> Lunchtime bulletin, 53926<br><b>1.30 Local News, (T) Weather</b> Regional round-up, 41394346<br><b>1.40 Neighbours</b> Toadie interrupts Stuart and Sindi's honeymoon with the photos, (T) 54394723<br><b>2.05 Doctors</b> (T) 15427471<br><b>2.35 Diagnosis Murder</b> (R,T) 5759297<br><b>3.20 BBC News, (T) Local News, Weather</b> 1224346<br><b>3.25 CBBC: Lazy Town</b> (R,T) 3902617 <b>3.50</b> Pinky And The Brain (T) 9001384 <b>4.10</b> The Scooby, Scrappy And Yabba-Doo Show (R,T) 1814162<br><b>4.30</b> The Basil Brush Show (R,T) 278<br><b>5.00</b> Blue Peter (T) 7510452<br><b>5.25</b> Newsround (T) 7013549<br><b>5.35 Neighbours</b> (R,T) 110029<br><b>6.00 BBC News</b> (T) 471<br><b>6.30 Local News Programmes, (T) Weather</b> 723 | <b>6.00 Close</b> 51617 <b>7.00</b> CBBC: Looney Tunes (R,T) 5481810 <b>7.05</b> Trollz (R,T) 4195966 <b>7.30</b> Raven (R,T) 7667100<br><b>7.55</b> Newsround (T) 2918810 <b>8.00</b> Legend Of The Dragon (R,T) 2008487<br><b>8.25</b> CBBC Playlist (T) 92238655 <b>10.00</b> CBeebies: CBeebies Birthdays 1519346 <b>10.05</b> Lazy Town (T) 6298742<br><b>10.30 Pingu</b> 6083029<br><b>10.35 Pingu</b> 6902100<br><b>10.40 Pablo The Little Red Fox</b> (R,T) 6909013<br><b>10.45 Boo!</b> (R,T) 4802636<br><b>11.00 Trade Secrets</b> (R,T) 6840839<br><b>11.10 Meet The Ancestors</b> Rediscovering a lost Roman city in Hampshire, (R,T) 9226520<br><b>12.00 The Daily Politics</b> Parliamentary report, (T) 75013<br><b>12.30 Working Lunch News</b> from the business world, (T) 49839<br><b>1.30 Bowls</b> Jill Douglas presents coverage of today's three remaining quarter-final matches in the International Open at Ponds Forge, Sheffield. Commentary by David Cortkill, (T) 899346<br><b>4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook</b> With stunt artistes Steve Truglia and Nina Armstrong, (T) 1589520<br><b>5.15 Weakest Link</b> (T) 9386655<br><b>6.00 Eggheads</b> Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Murnaghan, (T) 623<br><b>6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two</b> (T) 365 | <b>5.30 ITV News</b> (T) 97907<br><b>6.00 GMTV</b> (T) 8713618<br><b>9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show</b> (R,T) 7971655<br><b>10.30 This Morning</b> Ricky Gervais reveals what makes him laugh and Sharon Marshall takes a look at the soaps. Lorraine Kelly and Phillip Schofield present, (T) 82568<br><b>12.30 ITV News</b> (T) 36365<br><b>1.30 Loose Women</b> Former EastEnders actress Scarlett Johnson talks about her leading role in a new stage production of the Henry James novel Daisy Miller, (T) 7086758<br><b>2.15 A Brush With Fame</b> TV presenter Eamonn Holmes sits for portraits by the 10 regional winners in the grand final of the amateur art contest, (T) 4938988<br><b>3.00 Boot Sale Treasure Hunt</b> Town criers and toastmasters hunt for bargains, (R,T) 5839<br><b>3.29 Local Weather</b> 1241013<br><b>3.30 CITV: Pocoyo</b> (R,T) 4575075<br><b>3.35</b> Pirates (T) 9986839 <b>3.50</b> Planet Sketch (R,T) 4584723 <b>4.00</b> Disney's The Legend Of Tarzan (T) 162 <b>4.30</b> Harry Hill's Shark Infested Custard (T) 346<br><b>5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show</b> Melanie Sykes drops in for lively chat and music, (T) 9891<br><b>6.00 Local News</b> (T) 839<br><b>6.30 ITV News, (T) Weather</b> 891 | <b>5.55 Inuk</b> (T) 9757297<br><b>6.10 The Hoobs</b> (R,T) 2305487<br><b>6.35 The Hoobs</b> (R,T) 3051029<br><b>7.00 B4</b> 47365<br><b>7.30 Friends</b> (R,T) 59100<br><b>8.00 Just Shoot Me</b> (T) 67094<br><b>8.30 Will &amp; Grace</b> (R,T) 6274162<br><b>8.55 Frasier</b> (R,T) 7728549<br><b>9.25 3 Minute Wonder: The Homeless World Cup</b> Short film, (R) 1405297<br><b>9.30 Sweet Sixteen</b> (R,T) 8794013<br><b>9.55 Tate Modern</b> (R,T) 6274162<br><b>10.00 Impressionism: Revenge Of The Nice</b> (R,T) 96965891<br><b>11.45 Tate Modern</b> (R,T) 4393742<br><b>11.50 National Gallery</b> Jan Gossaert's The Adoration of the Kings, (T) 4385723<br><b>11.55 Tate Modern</b> (R,T) 4384094<br><b>12.00 News At Noon</b> (T) 60181<br><b>12.30 Coach Trip</b> (R,T) 93907<br><b>1.00 Supporting Acts</b> Production designers, (R,T) 72893742<br><b>1.10 FILM: The Way West</b> 1967 (PG) Frontier saga, starring Kirk Douglas, (T) 90487346<br><b>3.30 Countdown</b> Martin Jarvis guests, (T) 2350839<br><b>4.15 Deal Or No Deal</b> Game show, with Noel Edmonds, (T) 3032655<br><b>5.00 Richard &amp; Judy</b> (T) 7433<br><b>6.00 The Simpsons</b> (R,T) 181<br><b>6.30 Hollyoaks</b> Mandy returns to work at li Gnosh, (T) 433 | <b>6.00 Milkshake! Titch</b> (R) 53455704 <b>6.10</b> Old Bear Stories (R) 53479384 <b>6.20</b> Franny's Feet (R) 53475568 <b>6.30</b> Rolie Polie Olie (R) 2374278 <b>7.00</b> Funky Valley (R) 8683075 <b>7.05</b> Bird Bath 9008839<br><b>7.15</b> Roobarb And Custard Too (R,T) 9097223 <b>7.25</b> The Adventures Of Bottle Top Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R) 6779128 <b>7.45</b> Make Way For Noddy (R) 1305013 <b>8.00</b> Fifi And The Flowerpots (R) 9777520 <b>8.15</b> Peppa Pig (R) 3535013 <b>8.25</b> Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends (R) 9787907 <b>8.45</b> Hi-5 (R,T) 1419029<br><b>9.20</b> MechaNick (R) 2020839<br><b>9.25 The Wright Stuff</b> With actress Alison Newman, (T) 93228433<br><b>10.30 Trisha Goddard</b> (T) 3300433<br><b>11.30 Five News</b> (T) 6612907<br><b>12.00 Home And Away</b> Diesel gets into a fight, (R,T) 6328346<br><b>12.30 BrainTeaser</b> 3311549<br><b>1.30 FILM: Eye On The Sparrow</b> 1987 (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Mare Winningham and Keith Carradine, (T) 7171988<br><b>3.30 FILM: Death In Small Doses</b> 1995 (PG) Fact-based murder mystery, starring Tess Harper and Richard Thomas, (T) 3510520<br><b>5.30 Five News</b> (T) 8774742<br><b>6.00 Home And Away</b> Martha plans a protest, (T) 8771655<br><b>6.30 Family Affairs</b> (T) 8762907 |
| 7 PM        |  <b>A QUESTION OF SPORT:</b> Steve Backley is among the guests on the sports quiz, 7pm  |  <b>BOWLS:</b> Jill Douglas introduces action from today's three quarter-final matches, 1.30pm  |  <b>THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW:</b> Melanie Sykes joins the camp comedian, 5pm  |  <b>FRIENDS:</b> A mugging leads Ross to make a confession about his past, 7.35pm   |  <b>STARGATE ATLANTIS:</b> The team get more than they bargain for when they go exploring, 8pm   |
| 8 PM        | <b>7.00 A Question Of Sport</b> Guests include Harry Redknapp and Steve Davis, (T) 5452<br><b>7.30 Spending Other People's Money</b> A lavish spender tries to teach his miserly friend to be more generous and enjoy life's little luxuries, (T) 907   | <b>7.00 Microsoft's Big Games Gamble</b> An investigation into Microsoft's preparations for the launch of their new Xbox 360, (T) 3094<br><b>7.30 Tales From The Green Valley</b> The group cut the wheat and prepare the grain, (T) 549  | <b>7.00 Emmerdale</b> Betty shocks arrives at Seth's wake with muddy boots, (T) 1920<br><b>7.30 Coronation Street</b> Sarah is shocked at Jason's dishonesty when she learns he's back with Violet, (T) 425  | <b>7.00 Channel 4 News</b> Including sport and weather, (T) 546758<br><b>7.35 Friends</b> Ross and Phoebe are both mugged, and Chandler's internship gets off to a bad start, (R,T) 331542   | <b>7.00 Five News, (T) Weather</b> Evening bulletin, 2121029<br><b>7.30 Great British Commanders</b> A profile of John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough, (T) 8751891   |
| 9 PM        | <b>8.00 EastEnders</b> Ruby wakes up to find Stacey hasn't slept in her bed, prompting Kat to find out how much the Mitchells know, (T) 4100<br><b>8.30 Bleak House</b> Jarndyce is disheartened to learn Esther's feelings for Woodcourt, (T) 6097   | <b>8.00 Garden School</b> The aspiring designers scour Portobello Market to find inspiration for a challenge involving volume, (T) 2742<br><b>8.30 Gardeners' World</b> The team look back over the year at Berryfields, (T) 8549   | <b>8.00 Tonight With Trevor McDonald</b> Hard-hitting reports exploring the stories behind the headlines, (T) 6568<br><b>8.30 Airline</b> Jean Heel's party of young carers bound for Disneyland Paris are delayed at Luton, (T) 5075  | <b>8.00 Friends</b> Cash-strapped couple Chandler and Monica both ask Joey for money without telling each other, (R,T) 7810<br><b>8.30 Will &amp; Grace</b> Part two of two. Lyle's eloquent reception speech doesn't get the response he anticipated, (T) 3617  | <b>8.00 Stargate Atlantis</b> McKay, Sheppard, Teyla and Ford search for a valuable power source rumoured to be on the planet Dagan, (T) Followed by Five News At 9, (T) 6039407   |
| 10 PM       | <b>9.00 Blessed</b> Ronnie plucks up the courage to tell Vicky how he feels about her. Gary is forced to confront his own sexuality when Sue orders him to stop a stranger staring at her, (T) 1617<br><b>9.30 Have I Got News For You</b> (T) 80433  | <b>9.00 Timewatch</b> A look at the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, (T) 532891<br><b>9.50 Space: Flying Visits</b> What to do when Earth becomes uninhabitable, (R,T) 631839  | <b>9.00 Taggart</b> The team investigate the suspicious death of a recruit at an army training camp, (T) 9182<br><b>10.30 ITV Weekend News, (T) Weather</b> 56988  | <b>9.00 The Simpsons</b> As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, Mr Burns hires Homer to be his 'prank monkey', (R,T) 7655<br><b>9.30 Rock School</b> The group prepare for their first public performance, (T) 74641  | <b>9.00 FILM: The Replacement Killers</b> 1998 (18) Thriller. A hit-man finds himself targeted by assassins after a crisis of conscience leaves him unable to complete his latest contract. Starring Chow Yun-Fat, (T) 70381891  |
| 11 PM       | <b>10.00 BBC News</b> (T) 78100<br><b>10.30 Local News, (T) Weather</b> 666988<br><b>10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross</b> 846907   | <b>10.00 QI: Quite Interesting</b> Panellists Rory McGrath, Phill Jupitus, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies attempt to answer questions on cockneys, catfish and coal, (T) 76742<br><b>10.30 Newsnight</b> (T) 52162   | <b>11.00 Fact Hunt</b> New series. Comedy quiz with Pub Landlord Al Murray, (T) 699538<br><b>11.35 FILM: Overboard</b> 1987 (PG) Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn, (T) 996487  | <b>11.00 Spoons</b> Comedy show, following the lives of a group of people in their twenties and thirties. Last in series, (T) 61810<br><b>10.30 Dirty Tricks</b> Penn and Teller perform a deadly bullet-catching trick, (T) 842181  | <b>10.45 My Secret Body</b> People discuss their feelings about size. Opposing opinions are aired on whether a large penis or breasts make a difference, (T) 4578094<br><b>11.15 Top Buzzer</b> After falling out with Lee, Sticky is forced to join forces with Carlton, a move that ends in disaster, 4575907<br><b>11.45 FILM: Desert Thunder</b> 1998 (15) Thriller, starring Daniel Baldwin, (T) 9313891  |
| 12 midnight | <b>1.35 BBC News 24</b> 39194563  | <b>12.40 Bowls Extra</b> 5030872 <b>2.00</b> BBC Learning Zone: Waiting Their Turn 16124 <b>2.30</b> Art - A Question Of Style 35259 <b>3.00</b> Classical And Romantic Music 42414 <b>3.30</b> What Is Religion? 19211 <b>4.00</b> Looking For Hinduism In Calcutta 40196<br><b>4.30</b> From Here To Modernity 43143 <b>5.00</b> Lie Of The Land 16501<br><b>5.30</b> Ever Wondered? 63872  | <b>1.25 Dagnet</b> (R,T) 2880292 <b>2.10</b> Entertainment Now (T) 1964292<br><b>2.35</b> ITV At The Reading Festival (R,T) 7951211 <b>3.30</b> ITV At The Movies (R,T) News 43569872 <b>4.35</b> C4uk Hotshots (R,T) 65616969 <b>4.20</b> Tonight With Trevor McDonald (R,T) 20855563 <b>4.45</b> Nightscreen 4275114   | <b>12.00 FILM: The Hitcher</b> 1986 (18) Thriller, starring Rutger Hauer, (T) 411495 <b>1.45 FILM: Saathiya</b> 2002 (PG) Premiere. Romantic musical, starring Rani Mukherjee, (T) 88177230 <b>4.20</b> Great British Islam (R,T) 5513476 <b>5.20-6.05</b> Countdown (R,T) 4690389   | <b>1.15 FILM: The Kiss</b> 1988 (18) Chiller, 5132785 <b>2.50</b> The Love Boat (R) 1703227 <b>3.40</b> Sunset Beach (R,T) 8318853 <b>4.20</b> Lexx (R,T) 7380940 <b>5.05</b> Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 53196679<br><b>5.10</b> Sons And Daughters (R,T) 31244230 <b>5.35</b> Sons And Daughters (R,T) 45393259  |

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